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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
August 1, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 1, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.6 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, nearly 17.6 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 2.1 percent higher than in the previous week, and was 1.2 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through August 1, 1987, was estimated at 515.1 million short tons, 1.6 percent below the 523.7 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

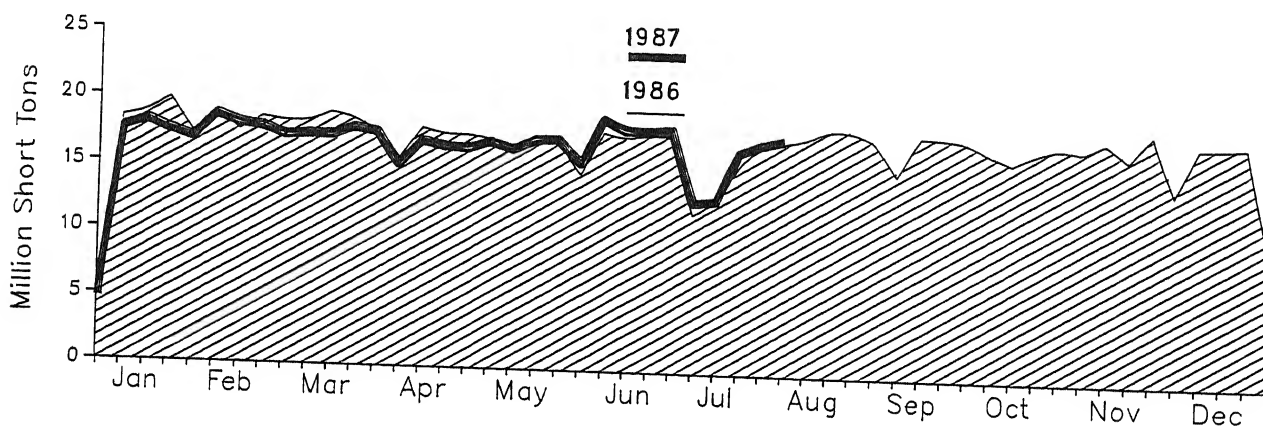


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	08/01/87	07/25/87	08/02/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,023	11,094	10,978
Alabama	448	483	453
Illinois	993	1,023	1,339
Indiana	625	646	591
Kentucky	3,168	3,173	3,238
Kentucky, Eastern	2,281	2,285	2,485
Kentucky, Western	887	888	753
Maryland	93	92	83
Ohio	714	714	675
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,398	1,374	1,246
Tennessee	113	128	116
Virginia	793	794	808
West Virginia	2,678	2,667	2,428
West of the Mississippi	6,542	6,104	6,370
Alaska	23	22	28
Arizona	203	199	198
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	312	297	266
Iowa	8	8	9
Kansas	12	12	14
Louisiana	68	53	52
Missouri	107	104	105
Montana	648	589	697
New Mexico	390	186	383
North Dakota	550	502	500
Oklahoma	61	55	57
Texas	1,066	1,045	1,025
Utah	328	324	209
Washington	79	78	82
Wyoming	2,686	2,629	2,745
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	17,565	17,198	17,348
Pennsylvania Anthracite	65	65	76
U.S. Total	17,630	17,263	17,424

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

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